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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer *aaJ*

RE: Site Inspection, TKS Mining Company, Avalanche #13, S/037/055, San Juan County, Utah

Date of Inspection: May 8, 1998
Time of Inspection: 1220 -
Conditions: Mostly cloudy, warm
Participants: Ted McDougall, BLM; Tony Gallegos, DOGM

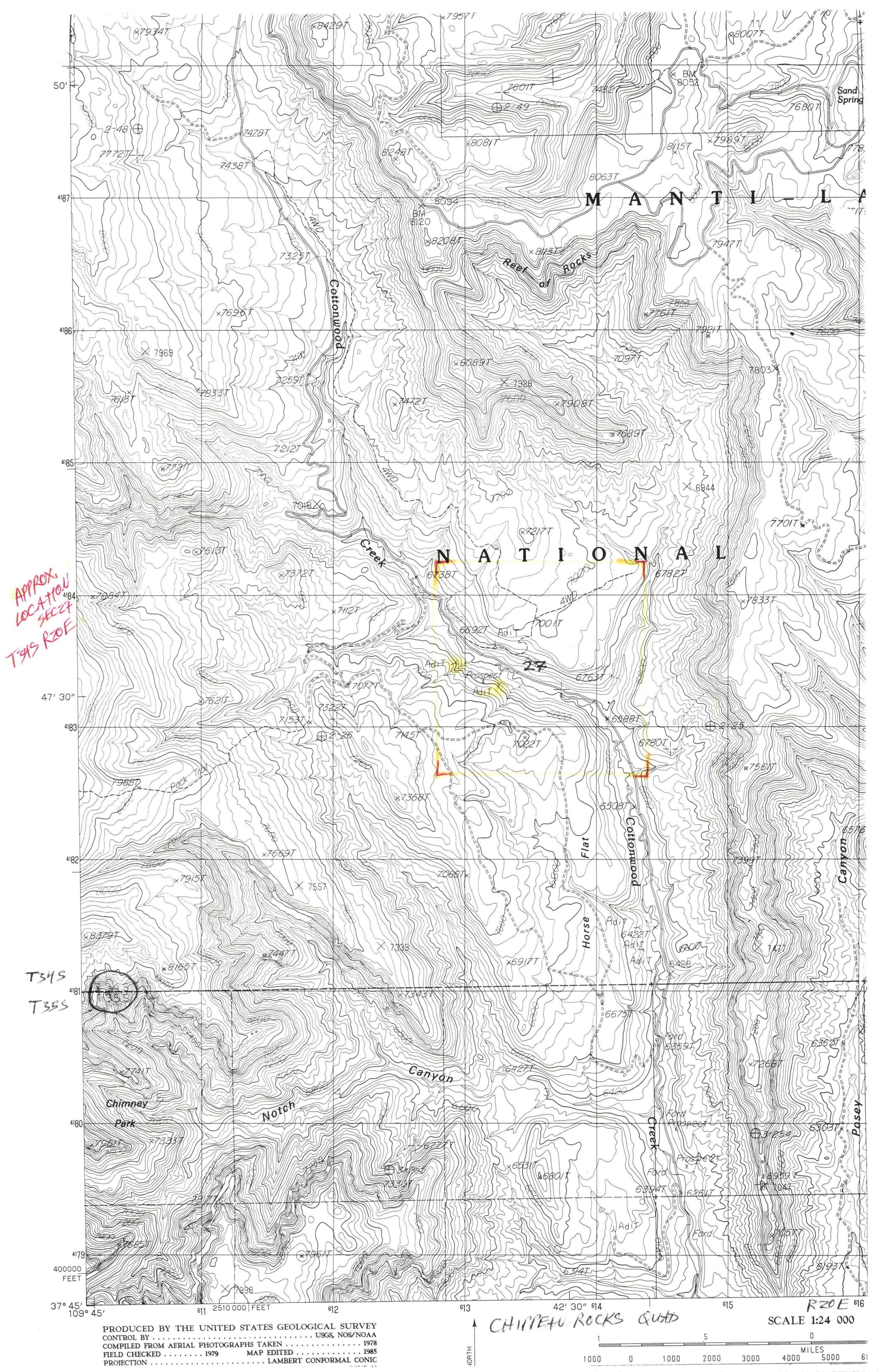
Purpose of Inspection: To examine the site while in the area in response to the request for file closure by the operator

Due to poor site maps, unfamiliarity with the area and the lack of time, this site was not properly examined. The area visited did include a notice posted for the Ava Bean 3-4, the West Bean and the South Bean Claims with regard to a 1997 assessment fee. In this area there were two ponds lined with black plastic. It is unknown at this time whether these ponds are part of the Avalanche 13 mining disturbance or premining disturbances. Photographs were taken of the pond area.

In conclusion, the Division cannot close out this file until a more thorough site inspection is performed and the US Forest Service consulted. The map for this area is the Chippean Rocks quad map.

Note: In a phone conversation of 6/4/98 Rusty Lee of the USFS Monticello District confirmed that the ponds are part of the Avalanche 13 operations.

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cc: Tom Redd, TKS Mining
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